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MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS DRAFT 115 PLAYERS FROM MINORS

Nationals Get Four of Twelve Men Applied For—World's Series Is Assured, But Ban Is Put on All-Star Tour.

FOUR PLAYERS NATIONALS SECURED

Corbin—Outfielder—Akron.
Bussey—Pitcher—Danville.
Dill—Pitcher—Edmonton.
Bunting—Infielder—Payetteville.

CINCINNATI, September 2.—One of the heaviest drafts ever made on the minor leagues was made this year by the two major leagues. When the national commission met yesterday it found hundreds of drafts for players before it. One hundred and fifteen players were awarded to the two major leagues, the National League clubs getting sixty-seven, and the American League clubs forty-eight.

The Brooklyn National League club led with fifteen players; the New York Nationals were the next with thirteen players; Philadelphia Nationals had twelve and Chicago Americans secured eleven. The others ranged downward to a single player by Detroit, and this one is under investigation, so that Detroit may come out empty-handed in the draft. A little less than \$125,000 was deposited with Secretary Bruce of the commission to cover the drafts.

Previous to the opening of the drafts the drawings of the lots and the awarding of the players to the commission held a lengthy session in which it placed a ban upon the contemplated series between two all-star teams from the American and National leagues, scheduled to make a tour of the country after the world's championship series was completed. No specific reasons for the ban were given, except that it would interfere greatly with the world's series.

World's Series Assured.

All doubts that the world's series would take place was banished shortly afterward, when the commission notified President Thomas Lynch of the National League to arrange his schedule in such a way as to make the world's series as early as possible. This means that he is asked to cut out play of the week that the National League calls for after the American League schedule has been completed.

The St. Louis Nationals were allowed a three-hundred-dollar claim against the Detroit club; Philadelphia Nationals were awarded a claim of \$750 against the Albany club; Player Yates was declared a free agent, but his claim against the St. Louis Nationals was disallowed.

The following is the list of players drafted and secured by major league clubs:

American League.

By St. Louis—From Indianapolis, George; from Louisville, Myers; from

Los Angeles, Hallman; from Hattiesburg, Eaton; from Galesburg, Panning; from Port Wayne, Pfeffer; from Quincy, Tetter.

By New York—From Rochester, Behrer; from Parkersburg, Kauff and Grainer; from Canton, Williams.

By Chicago—From San Francisco, Rodde; from Memphis, McGraw; from Madison, Wis., Burnham; from Green Bay, Wis., Chouinard; from Winnipeg, Collins; from Brandon, Wis., Cooper; from Terre Haute, McDonald; from Green Bay, Wis., Rother; from York, Weaver; from Holland, Mich., Waldring.

By Boston—From Oakland, Thomas; from Omaha, Rizer; from Duluth, G. Anderson; from Fall River, Bediant; from Spokane, Killaly; from Columbus, Ga., McLeod; from New York, S. C. Smith; by Philadelphia—From Grand Island, Belzer; from Worcester, Callamore; from Rocky Mount, N. C., Corbin; from Albany, N. Y., Kay; from Vancouver, Miller; from Elmira, O'Neill; from Roanoke, Schmidt.

By Cleveland—From Bradley, Johnstone; from Dallas, Dale; from Akron, Fohl; from Harrisburg, Black; from Northampton, J. Kelly; from Anderson, S. C., Smith; from Zanesville, Veasy; by Washington—From Danville, Va., Bussey; from Akron, Corbin; from Edmonton, Dill (subject to investigation); from Payetteville, Bunting; by Detroit—From Regina, Skeels (subject to investigation).

National League.

By Boston—From St. Paul, Josh Clark; from Baltimore, Goode; from Birmingham, Elliott; from Roanoke, Spratt.

By Cincinnati—From Minneapolis, Altier; from Milwaukee, Dougherty; from Denver, Schreber; from Mobile, Berger; from Harrisburg, Black; from Northampton, Butler; from Greenville, S. C., Noonan.

By New York—From Toledo, Hartley; from Toronto, Rudolph; from New Orleans, Manush; from Pekin, Forsythe; from Adrian, Fullerton; from Pekin, J. Mitchell; from Elmira, Nagle; from Jacksonville, Pope; from Abilene, Rusten; from Calgary, Smith; from Kansas, Mazoo, Vallier.

By Pittsburgh—From Kansas City, Raftrey; from Jackson, Tenn., Canner; from Clinton, Gardner; from Port Wayne, Robertson; from Jacksonville, S. Smith.

By Brooklyn—From Albany, N. Y., Mayser; from Newark, Zimmerman; from Sioux City, Quillen; from Montgomery, Miller; from Erie, Pa., Canner; from Wichita, Atchison; from Portsmouth, Ohio, Breen; from Appleton, Buemiller; from Fort Snodgrass, Pa., Altona, Coulson; from Evansville, Leanne; from Hampton, Lumley; from Payetteville, Miller; from New Haven, Resigt.

By Chicago—From Akron, Griffin; from Adrian, Ball; from Marion, Baxter; from Portsmouth, Harter; from Jackson, Mich., James; from Erie, Pa., Kiser; from Fond du Lac, Kerwan; from Lincoln, Ill., Sewell; from Lexington, Vio; from Lancaster, Ill., Wolf; from Burlington, Wolverson.

By Philadelphia—From Syracuse, Alexander; from Williamsport, Canner; from Endic, Crutcher; from Kewanee, Daniels; from Sapulpa, Davis; from Kewanee, Dill; from York, Girard; from Keokuk, Miller; from Houston, Mowrey; from Kewanee, Thomas; from Anderson, S. C., Wehrill; from Canton, Wilhelm.

WESTERN CRACKS TO MEET EASTERN STARS

Athletes From Pacific Coast Coming for Contest With New York A. C.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Gotham athletic enthusiasts soon will have an opportunity to compare the vaunted ability of the Pacific coast's premier athletes with the prowess of athletes performing in the Metropolitan district. The list of great thoroughbreds handled by him were four Futurity winners in Chacornac, Collin, Maskette and Sweep. The great Sycamore, regarded by many as the best horse ever produced in this country, was also developed by Rowe. In 1907 the Keene stable established a world's record for turf winnings of \$420,000.

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CORBIN, DRAFTED FROM AKRON, HITS BETTER THAN RALSTON

Dick Padden Recommended Drafting Youngster After Watching Him Hit—McAleer Satisfied With Material He Secured From Minors.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Corbin, the outfielder drafted from the Akron club, from which he was purchased, undoubtedly gives just as much promise as his team-mate, who is to join the Nationals shortly. Corbin, who leads off for the Akron team, has been hitting at a terrific rate all season. He is leading Ralston by many points, but for some reason or other has been overlooked by all the scouts excepting Dick Padden.

Padden went to Akron to look Ralston over and after satisfying himself as to his ability was impressed with the good work Corbin was doing. So he traveled about with the Akron team for a week or so to satisfy himself as to Corbin's ability. Corbin hit terrifically, and Padden wired McAleer to put in a draft for Corbin.

In the last nineteen games played Corbin has hit for an average of .457, against Ralston's .367. His hitting has been so consistently good that McAleer thought it well to take a chance on him, for hitters can always be used on a ball team.

When the draft was put in for Lefty George and Infielder Vitt it was known that there would be eight or nine other clubs after this pair, and in this no mistake was made. It happened that the St. Louis Americans were lucky enough to get George, who, according to Joe Cantillon, has the making of the best left-hander in the business. Bussey, the Danville pitcher, is a youngster who should develop into a pitcher of the future. Little is known here of Bunting, the Payetteville infielder, aside from the fact that Padden looked him over and recommended his being drafted. Dill, the Edmonton pitcher, is a youngster who comes highly recommended.

And Dave Altier is to break back into fast company. Clarke Griffith has drafted him for Cincinnati, and no doubt he will be given a chance there, for the Reds are in need of infielders and Dave has been given a good clip this season for Minneapolis calls for him on the grounds to be able to hold his own in the National League.

It would be a really wonderful achievement if the Nationals should give the Athletics a dual dumping in today's double-header, but that is not the case. The Nationals have a good chance to accomplish the feat.

Having beaten Detroit twice in three games and winning two games in a single day, and then having Detroit win two out of three from the Athletics from last night, it is not surprising, promising, but, of course, there is nothing in this sort of dope.

There is no doubt that much of Connie Mack's success has been due to the wisdom of his drafting. This is the largest assortment of talent that the Washington club has ever picked up in one season. It gives the manager a chance to plug up a few gaps on his team with players who stand a chance to develop. No other major league club has made a more sincere effort to strengthen its team than has Washington, and it is to be hoped that the efforts will be crowned with success.

It is most likely that both Ralston and Corbin, the two Akron sluggers, will be asked to report here this fall. McAleer is anxious to experiment with his outfield, as Milan is the only one of his gardeners who is sure of his job. If Ralston and Corbin can hit anywhere near the pace they have set in the Ohio and Pennsylvania League there is no question of their making good, for they will add a whole lot of strength to the team.

There is, of course, a whole lot of difference in the pitching in a minor league compared to a major, but a player who can hit over .400 against the second and third rate pitchers is very apt to make a good showing against the major league stars, for batting, as a rule, comes natural and is seldom, if ever, acquired.

Some one suggested that it was a

young team against an old one and that the youngsters would be at a disadvantage. "My team is not made up of youngsters. Collins, Barry and Baker have been in the game long enough to be wise to everything, and they have been under fire. I don't think that will cut any figure. If our pitchers work up to their usual form we will be a mighty hard club to beat. That is the only prediction I can make."

According to Connie Mack he has one of the greatest ball players in the business sitting on the bench this year as the result of an injured knee. The player referred to is Strunk, the young outfielder.

If Strunk hadn't injured himself he would have made our team look like a real ball team this season, said Mack. "He is undoubtedly one of the best youngsters in the business, but he hurt his knee and I have not been able to play him. But I intend to get him back in harness in a few days, and if he gets well he may be played regularly and through the world's series."

According to the Philadelphia players, the Detroit team played better ball on its last visit to Philadelphia than it has at any time this season. It was generally supposed that after winning three games and finding themselves out of the present race the Detroit team would stop, but the Athletics found it fighting just as hard as ever and playing a much better game of ball than it did earlier in the season. Detroit is anxious to finish second.

There is to be no rest for the pitchers Connie Mack intends to use in the world's series. Most managers would figure on resting their stars preparatory to going into the big show, but Mack does not believe in this system, considering a pitcher better off when he is worked regularly right down to the crucial games.

For this reason there is not apt to be any let-up for either Corbin or Bender from now until the Athletics meet the Cubs. They will not be overworked, of course, but they will continue to go on the rubber regularly, just as if there was nothing at stake after the regular season is over.

"Dixie" Walker is the Nationals' leading pitcher, having won nine of the sixteen games he has pitched. Walker has not been worked as much as he would have been had he not been injured on several occasions this year. He has proven his ability to hold his own in fast company, however, and should be a much more valuable man next season. Walker will work in one of the games against the Athletics today, while Dolly Gray will appear in the other. Morgan and Corbin are scheduled to work for the coming champions.

Sixteen players have been added to the local team by Jim McAleer. Four of these are already in Washington uniforms. Eight others have been purchased and four more drafted. This is the largest assortment of talent that the Washington club has ever picked up in one season. It gives the manager a chance to plug up a few gaps on his team with players who stand a chance to develop. No other major league club has made a more sincere effort to strengthen its team than has Washington, and it is to be hoped that the efforts will be crowned with success.

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OFF FOR JAPAN.

Chicago College Players to Play Ball in the Orient.

CHICAGO, September 2.—Twelve University of Chicago baseball players, in charge of Prof. Gilbert A. Bliss, will leave tonight for the Pacific coast, where they will take passage for a tour of Japan. The team will set sail September 10 from Seattle to meet Waseda and Kelo universities in base ball at Tokyo.

The departure will be celebrated at the campus today with as much of a demonstration as the "rooters" can muster in vacation time.

Capt. Pegues and his followers will play five games each, with Waseda and Kelo and there are prospects of games in Manila and China. The team will play several games in the west before embarking.

The players expect to return to Chicago December 9.

Sullivan and Lavin in Fast Scrap.

RUFFALO, N. Y., September 2.—Mike ("Twin") Sullivan of Boston and Paddy Lavin of Buffalo boxed ten fast rounds here last night. There was no decision, both men being on their feet at the end of the bout. Sullivan scored a knock-

down near the end of the first round, Lavin remaining on the mat for a count of eight, when the going sounded. Sullivan tried hard for a knockout in the tenth, but failed.

National League Game.

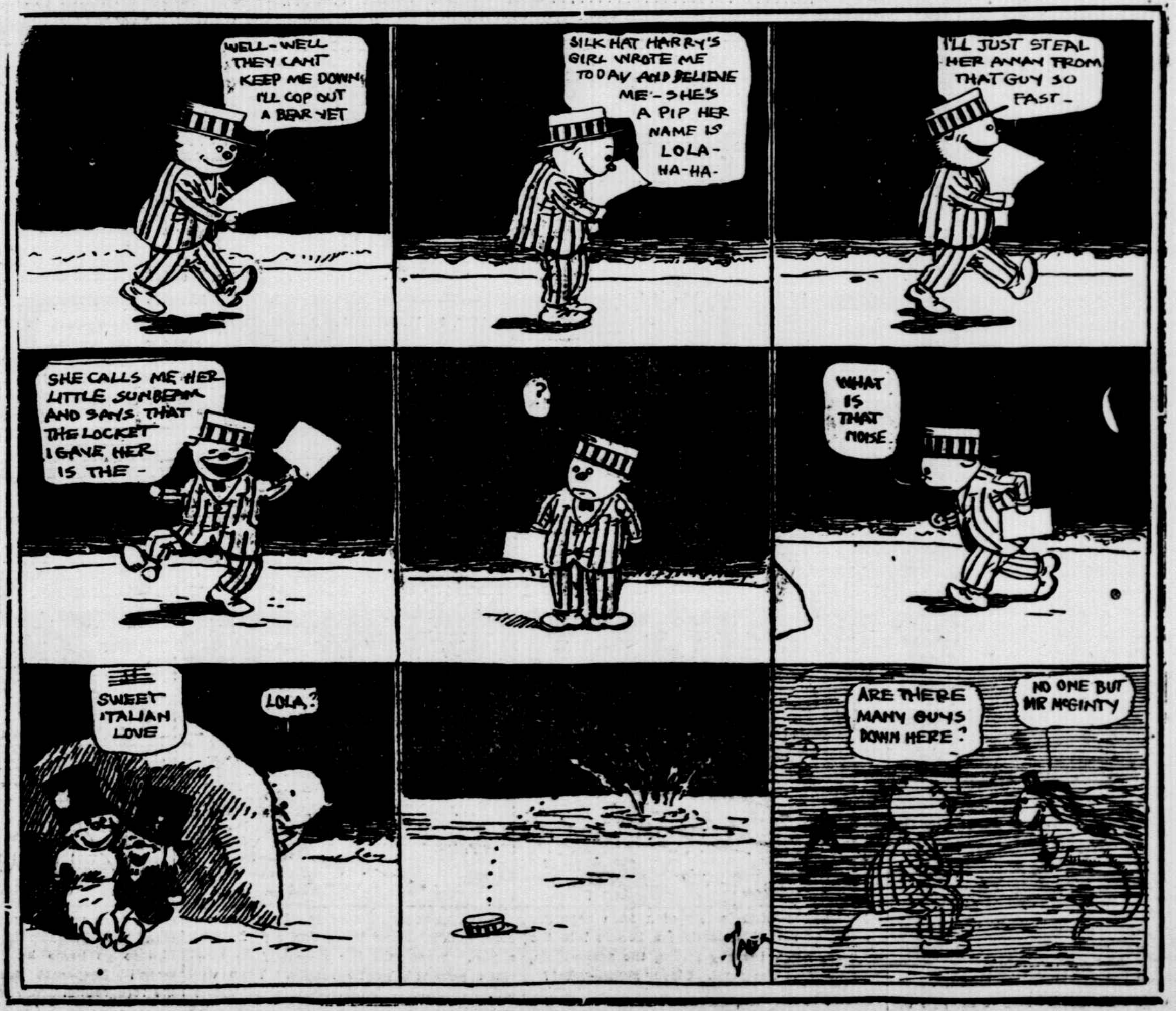
Reds Down the Pirates.
CINCINNATI, September 2.—Cincinnati succeeded in defeating Pittsburgh yesterday, 4 to 1. Beebe pitched excellent ball, while Cincinnati managed to bunch hits on Camnitz. The score: R.H.E. Cincinnati 4 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 4 7 9 Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 9

White and Conley Box Tonight.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., September 2.—Charlie White, the Chicago featherweight, who aspires to Abe Attel's championship, and Frankie Conley of Kenosha will box ten rounds tonight. The show, which will be the opening one of the season in Milwaukee, will determine whether boxing is to be permitted in Milwaukee this fall and winter.

Major Seiden will be at the ringside to see the contest and at its conclusion will announce whether prizefighting will be permitted.

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